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For: PROCESS FOR SELECTING A RECORDING ON A
DIGITAL AUDIOVISUAL REPRODUCTION SYSTEM,
AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

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October 12, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 15, 2001, enclosed herewith are ten sheets of drawings modified to have the appropriate margins.

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